Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, with regard to this question I wish to make a statement. My idea in tabling this interpellation is to bring to the notice of Government that in the order revising the salaries there is a statement that only after 10 per cent of the existing staff is reduced the increased rates of salary will be given. There is very great difficulty in decreasing the number of copyists. That question may be seriously considered in this connection.

Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai: The matter will be brought to the attention of the honourable High Court.

Pay of peons.

99. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the scale of pay of peons in the various Departments as revised in the order of the general revision of scales of salaries of Government servants sanctioned in 1944;

(*b*) whether all those who were getting a pay less than the minimum of the revised scale are given only the minimum of the the revised scale ; and

(*c*) whether the length of service and the increments earned in the old scales have been duly considered in fixing their pay in the revised scale?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 14-1/3-17 for peons at Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey, Kottayam, Alwaye and Nagercoil and Rs. 11-1/3-15 for peons in other places in the State.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes ; to the extent that the pay of those who were prior to the revision drawing a pay not less than the minimum of the revised scale was fixed at the stage next above the pay they were drawing.

Revision of the scales of pay.

100. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a recent revision of the scales of pay of the Government servants ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether such a revision affects all the Government servants or only a few ;

(*c*) whether the clerks in the scale of Rs. 20 to 30 get any additional scale or pay in the revision ;

(*d*) if not, why ;

(*e*) whether the revision is applicable to the Inspectors of Co-operative Societies ; and

(*f*) if not, why they have been left out ?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly